

2018 High Priority Occupations for Lehigh Valley Workforce Development Area

		Wages (2017)			Employment				NAICS Industry Sector Concentration*						
SOC	Occupation Title	Educ Attn	Entry Level	Annual Avg	Exper'd Level	Est 2014	Proj 2024	% Change	Annual Openings	23	31-33	48-49	52	54	62

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.

Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.

Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.

Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Bachelor’s Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Master’s Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor’s degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor’s degree.